# Proposed 6 Year Levy Package

YOUR CITY
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Cost of city services at lowest percent of community income in 20 years

"One of the Top 5 cities to live in" — Money magazine

Awarded AAA Credit Rating — Standard & Poor's

During last year's budget process, residents reported that investing in public safety and infrastructure were among their top two priorities.

Proposition 1:
Public Safety,
Neighborhood
Infrastructure
Safety and
Walkability

### This investment makes our community a safer and better place.

- Enhances public safety by sustaining and supporting our Police Department, School Resource Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Services made possible by the 2007 levy.
- Adds Police personnel to enhance neighborhood problem-solving, local patrols, and evidence processing, with the goal to reduce property crime.
- Protects pedestrians, children, and seniors by improving walkability throughout our community. Sustains the pavement maintenance program for local and arterial streets. Enhances walkability and safety throughout the city with sidewalks, crosswalks, and safe pedestrian crossings.





## **Proposition 2:** Park Improvements

Maintains and improves parks, develops <u>new</u> parks in under-served Redmond neighborhoods, and keeps our parks clean and safe.

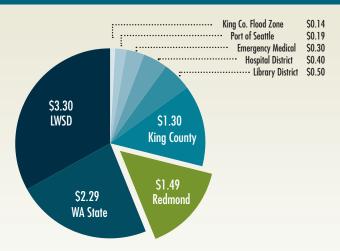
- Improves neighborhood walkability and recreation, builds new parks in Southeast and Northeast Redmond on undeveloped parkland, and builds a new playground and other improvements at Overlake's Westside Park.
- Maintains funding for youth programs and park and trail maintenance.
- Increases park security and maintenance at: Grass Lawn, Idylwood, Hartman, Perrigo, and Anderson parks in summer months.
- Renovates parks and trails near you, including replacing the Grass Lawn picnic shelter, resurfacing the Farrel-McWhirter equestrian arenas, and repairing pathways at Reservoir and Cascade View parks.
- Improves restrooms and adds parking at Idylwood Park on Lake Sammamish.

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### Distribution of 2015 Property Taxes



Each proposed increase only applies to the Redmond portion of the property tax bill, not the entire property tax bill.

If both propositions are approved the, levy rate would increase from \$1.49 to \$1.84 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.